

The Bad Pun Completion Quiz, XXXXIV, KEY

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Instructions: Complete each pun/joke below given the clues in the text preceding or following the blank. Warning: they are punful.

1. If a farmer's sign reads, "Duck, eggs," is the comma needed? [It's needed; then it hit me.]
2. If you show up for your first salsa class with a bag of chips, has there been a misunderstanding? [misunderstanding; also called *pico de gallo*=beak of the chicken, i.e. spicy; spicy Latin dance/music/ too.]
3. If Han Solo's Wookie mechanic specializes in Chevy Corvairs ("unsafe at any speed") and Fiats ("Fix it again, Tony"), is he a lemon aide? [aide]
4. If Oscar Meyer gets a job while his wife stays at home with the Vienna sausages, is he the breadwinner? [breadwinner]
5. If a dinosaur had stumbled into the La Brea tar pit, would the beast have been Tyrannosaurus Ex? [Ex]
6. If Hurricane Helene dumped 29" of water on Asheville in one day, was that the "Rain of Terror"? [terror, YES, Fr. Rev.] Reign
7. If reports of contaminated avocados are false, would the headline read, "Schlock Guac a Croc.?" [guac/guacamole]
8. If Midwestern farmers are worried about the declining popularity of sweet corn, was the maize craze just a phase? [maize/corn] PHASE
9. If Mrs. McDonald was born Celine Dion, were her folks farmers? [farmers; say Celine Dion's vowels aloud: e, i, e, i, o]
10. If the angle of Skip's boring life is neither acute nor obtuse, is that medium tedium? [tedium]
11. If a seafood restaurant removes mussels from its menu, is it because they weren't working out? [working out, muscles]
12. If some carnations bloom after a long, hard freeze, are they reincarnations? [reincarnations]
13. If a layered stone is lazy, is it sedentary, sedimentary, or both? [both] sedimentary, Not igneous or metamorphic.
14. If an angry, bombastic rant has an egg-white topping, is that harangue meringue? [harangue; Watson on *Jeopardy*]
15. If an uncreamed bagel is locked out of the bakery, should it call a loxsmith? [lox/locksmith]
16. If a sock is 12 inches long, will it fit every foot? [foot; no b/c some are 4", & some are 15"]
17. If a carnivorous, freshwater fish is rejected by his peers, is he a social piranha? [piranha/pariah]
18. If my wife failed geography, what did she mean by, "You mean the world to me"? [world]
19. If a beauty queen is no longer photogenic, should she be deposed? [deposed]
20. If bacon is sold in a pawn shop, is it a ham hock? [ham hock; cut of meat just above the foot]